Power shortage in Kerala

739. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of shortage of power in Kerala at present and what would be the position at the end of 8th Plan period; and

(b) which are the schemes to be completed during the 8th Plan period to bring down the power shortage?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) There is no energy shortage in Kerala at present. It has been estimated by the Working Group on Power, based on a capacity addition programme of 38,369 MW in the Eighth Plan period, that energy shortage in Kerala at the end of 8th Plan would be about 7.5 per cent.

(b) A statement indicating the projects which are expected to give benefit during the 8th Plan in Kerala is enclosed. (*See* below) This would, however, be subject to availability of financial resources and other inputs. Besides, the State will also get its due share from the Central Generating Stations, which are being set up in the Southern Region.

Statement

New Capacity Addition in the 8th Plan in Kerala

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
Sanctioned Schemes		
1.	Kallada	15.0
2.	Peppara	3.0
3.	Lower Periyar	180.0
4.	Madupatti	2.0
5.	Malaipuzha	2.5
6.	Muvattipuzha	6.0
7.	Chimoni	2.5
8.	Kakkad	50.0
9.	Pringalkuthu	16.0
10.	Kutiyadi	2.5
	Sub-Total :	279.5
CEA Cleared Schemes		
12.	Annakayam	8.0
13.	Cochin GT	90.0